

BUCHANAN NORMAL IS WELL ATTENDED

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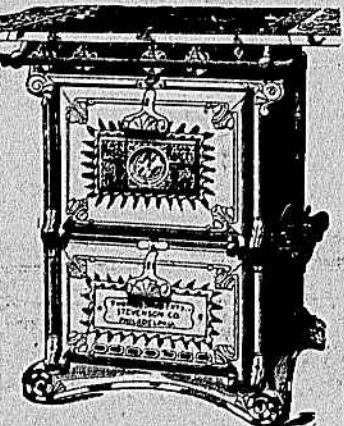
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GRUNDY, VA., July 7.—The success of the Normal Institute opened at this place June 28th is highly gratifying. The Normal was received with wide open arms and doors by the entire citizenship of Grundy, and enthusiastic interest is manifested throughout this locality. Under the skillful management of the corps of instructors—Professor J. W. Miller, of Roanoke; J. L. Kibler, of Stuart Institute, and W. L. Kerr, of Waynesboro—and local manager, Superintendent Belcher, all the details of the work have been carefully wrought out in advance so that in a short time, after a brief but impressive introductory exercise, the whole institute was suddenly a body of enthusiastic students, who are now working with such intelligence and industry as never fails to succeed. Students study here and are not worn out by the rapid fire of lectures to be found elsewhere. Actual schoolroom work is being done.

Other parts of the State may be mountainous, but Buchanan county is the "Switzerland of Virginia," whose Alpine beauty, unsurpassed climate and hospitable people, together with superior educational advantages here offered, have already attracted to the Normal teachers from four different States. The attendance is now thirty-six, and more are expected. Nowhere in the State could a local normal be held under more pleasant circumstances and amidst more picturesque surroundings.

Grundy, situated on the Levisa River, lined for miles with her thousands of logs, which afford the instructors and visitors object lessons of log jams and stranded rafts, awaiting a freshet to frank them on to the Big Sandy, thence to Catlettsburg, Ky., is cradled within the forest-clad mountains of the trans-Appalachian zone of the State. It is provided with a large and substantial school building, costing more than \$5,000, and arranged for a boarding school. The near future should place Grundy in the enviable position of having a high-

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grade school that will be a beacon light to every young man and young woman in the town and the pride of everybody in the county.

A beautiful courthouse, to cost \$10,000, better built of blue sandstone, which is quarried in sight of the town.

THE BRANDON HOTEL.

Coming Guests Bring Added Pleasures to Early Visitors.

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THE BRANDON HOTEL, BASIC CITY, VA., July 7.—The hotel is rapidly filling with the July crowd. Mrs. Dalmey Crenshaw and the large party from Richmond makes a welcome addition to the ever-widening circle of guests. Misses Warfield and Fanny Crenshaw and Miss Ethel McCormick, the list of young ladies.

The Crenshaw family is delightfully represented by Mrs. J. M. Pagand, of New Orleans, and her lovely daughter, Miss Olive Manson.

The many friends of Mrs. Lewis Wheat, of Richmond, are glad to welcome her and her daughter Miss Frances Wheat.

The enlarging number of dancers makes the ball-room a lively place every evening. Prominent among the beaux on the floor and at the card tables are Messrs. W. W. Ammen, of Baltimore; Bernard Jones, from the Virginia Military Institute; Carrington Williams, of Richmond, and Jack Aspinwall, of Washington.

The golf links and the bowling alleys are arenas in which these knights display their prowess. The combat being with the "ladies faire," instead of for them, as in olden time.

Tuesday night saw several tables of five hundred and bridge well filled. A large progressive euchre party is scheduled for Thursday night.

Mrs. J. R. A. Hobson, of Atlanta, is rapidly improving in this pure mountain air. Among the later arrivals at the Brandon are R. H. C. Cabell, Richmond; B. W. Jones, Richmond; J. W. Witz, Staunton; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Whitney, Washington; Paul L. James, West Virginia; Mrs. B. W. Lacy and Miss Florence J. Lacy, Richmond; W. C. Moser, and family, Richmond; Mrs. V. Aspinwall and Jack Aspinwall, Washington; Ralph C. Minor, University of Virginia; B. Z. Ammen and W. W. Ammen, Baltimore; J. E. Burgess, Virginia; W. A. Chapman, Chicago; C. R. Guy and family, and Mrs. Johnson, Richmond; J. H. Renshaw and Miss Julia Renshaw, University of Virginia; Mrs. J. M. Parnell and Miss Olive Manson, New Orleans; Mrs. Lewis Wheat and Miss Frances Wheat, Richmond; Charles A. Nesbitt and wife, Richmond; Morrell Hawkins, Baltimore; Mrs. S. Dabney Crenshaw, Miss Warfield Crenshaw, Miss Fanny Crenshaw, S. Dabney Crenshaw, Jr., Clay Crenshaw and Miss Ethel McCormick, Richmond; Miss Elsie Parrish, Richmond; Mr. J. J. Montague, Richmond.

MARION SOCIAL.

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MARION, VA., July 7.—Marion has been unusually lively with the gayeties of the young people during the past week. On Saturday evening at nine o'clock the Virginia Club gave an enjoyable reception to a number of young ladies in the club parlors. A pleasant hour or two was spent in conversation and the serving of dainty refreshments. The guests of the club were Misses Elizabeth Palmer, Lucy Dickinson, Margaret Venable, Nora Richardson, Virgie Richardson, Rachel Sexton, Bessie Hull, Mrs. R. G. Colby and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Collins.

The young people of Marion were delightfully entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Richardson, in the county. The hostesses of the occasion were Miss Richardson and Miss Virgie Richardson. Fruit punch was graciously served to the guests by Miss Marion, of Marion. The evening was devoted to various games and contests. The prizes of the evening were delivered to Miss Grace Buchanan by Mr. John P. Sheffer, and to Miss Lucy Dickinson by Mr. Robert L. Williams.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell and Mr. Campbell, president of the United States Lumber Company, were the chaperones of a happy party on Wednesday night, who went on a moonlight picnic over the Marion and Rye Valley Railroad to Sugar Grove. The party left the Main Street station at six o'clock, and after a most beautiful scenic trip in Virginia, the party alighted in a beautiful grove near the residence of Captain R. C. Williams, long a leading citizen of the Valley, and now hale and hearty at more than three-score years and ten. Here a beautiful feast was spread on the grass and the happy hours were passed with joke and laughter around a glowing camp fire. Miss Williams, daughter of Captain Williams, and his son, Commonwealth's Attorney Robert L. Williams, joined the party at supper and added much to the pleasures of the hour. The trip was the delight of the party back to Marion in the "smoke" hours of night.

Among those who formed the party were Misses Bessie Hull, Elizabeth Palmer, Rachel Sexton, Grace Buchanan, Carrie Neal, Margaret Venable, Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mrs. J. W. Madison, Mrs. F. B. Bell, Mrs. S. A. Alexander, Fred Palmer, Karl Copenhagen, J. L. Dickinson, John P. Sheffer, John A. Groves, George A. Collins, F. P. Repass, J. C. Campbell, J. W. Matson, and State Senator A. T. Lincoln, of Marion; Miss Fanny Young, of Charlottesville; Miss Richardson and Miss Virgie Richardson, of the county; Miss Greer, of Troutdale; Miss Bittling, of New Mexico; Miss Bradley, of Abingdon; Miss Williams and Mr. R. L. Williams, of Sugar Grove; Messrs. William and George Killinger, of Attoway, and Mr. H. G. Francis, of Bristol.

SOUTH HILL SOCIAL.

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SOUTH HILL, VA., July 7.—The Odd Fellows Lodge of this place served refreshments to their friends in Ogburn's Hall on Tuesday evening. The hall was decorated in the national colors, with floral designs for the tables. Short speeches were made by Mayor R. E. Daniel, Mr. Harry Smith and others. The musical programme consisted of selections by the Odd Fellows Quartette. This lodge was organized last April and now has between fifty and sixty members.

Rev. J. R. Dean, of Petersburg, is preaching here in the Baptist Church this week.

Miss Janie Wall has been spending part of the week with friends in Lenoir.

Mrs. A. A. Withers, formerly pastor of the Disciples Church at this place, is shaking hands with old friends, and is a guest of Mr. Tom Smith.

Mrs. M. A. Winn, of Manchester, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Friend, on Ogburn's Heights, of Lunenburg.

Miss Blanche Gregory, of Henderson, N. C., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Bessie, of Chase City, has been visiting friends here.

Messrs. J. N. and M. B. Baroody left Monday for Danville, where they will spend a week.

Rev. E. V. Turner, of Fox Hill, is at his home near here, where his mother is on her last illness.

Miss Elizabeth Hamer left this week for her home in West Virginia, where

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Sailor Blouse, Etons, Buster Browns, Russian Blouse.
\$1.00 and \$1.25 quality, 75c
\$1.50 and \$1.75 quality, 98c
\$2.00 and \$2.25 quality, \$1.48
\$2.50 quality, - - - \$1.73
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Children's Handsomely Embroidered Waists, with large sailor collars attached, sizes 3 to 7, \$1.50 quality.

73c

Children's White Duck, Pink and Blue Madras, Sailor Hats; special.

39c

Boys' Knickerbocker Wash Pants, in blue linen, white duck and pique; special.

48c

Mexican Hats, 10c.

Dress Suit Cases

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with our Men's Suits at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

To-Morrow Last Day.

she will spend a month before going to Baltimore, where she holds a position.

Miss Dallas Cary left Thursday for her home near Burkville.

Mrs. V. B. Smith returned this week from Norfolk, where she spent several weeks with her daughter.

Mrs. W. R. Holden left to-day for Fredericksburg with her sisters, Mrs. J. S. Spel and Mrs. W. A. Mullen, of that place, who have been visiting Mrs. Holden.

Mrs. Julia French was called to Cumberland county this week on account of the sickness of her little daughter, Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith leave to-day for Brunswick. Mr. Smith, who has been connected with the South Hill Grocery Company here, has withdrawn his interest in this firm and leave, permanently.

AFTON VISITORS

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AFTON, VA., July 7.—Misses Maggie and Mattie Craig, of Richmond, were visitors of Mrs. J. E. Hall this week.

Mr. B. A. Munroe, of Baltimore; Mr. H. B. Goodloe, of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Lillie Matthews, of Big Stone Gap, and Miss Janie Lipscomb, of Charlottesville, are guests at Locust Dale.

Mr. P. De Drake, of West Virginia, is visiting Mr. D. K. Weisger at "Highland Lodge."

Mrs. T. W. Goodloe is spending some time with her daughters in Charlottesville.

Mrs. William McCue and family are visiting relatives in West Virginia.

Mr. Bruce Garwood and Mr. Harry Garwood, of West Virginia, are home for the summer.

Mr. Charles Bowen is with his parents at Remington.

Mr. Fred W. Scott, of "Royal Orchard," is in Richmond this week.

Dr. George Ross, of Richmond, is enjoying the beautiful scenery and pure air at "Royal Orchard."

The hotel and private homes are rapidly filling up with guests who are crowding out from the heat of the cities.

Among the recent arrivals at the Afton House are J. McC. Witt, Staunton; Mrs. Wm. Gordon and family, Mrs. Henry R. Pollard, Jr., and family, of Norfolk; Miss Hunt, of New York; Mr. W. B. Ford, R. L. Floyd, Mrs. E. H. Gunst and family, A. H. Kuhn and wife, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. James V. Rawlins, Miss Rawlins, Rawlings Thomson, Miss Eubank, C. E. Pleasant, Charlottesville; J. F. Harper, Robert Chevening, Lynchburg; L. Eichel, New York; John H. Massie, Mrs. H. S. McCutchen, Russellville, Ky.; Claude Smith, Chicago; Mr. Spot Goodloe, Mr. Carl Goodloe, Goodsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Barth, Charlottesville, Va.; Mrs. Fannie Wall, Little Rock; W. W. Mills, Palmyra, Va.; Mrs. O. D. Minor, Misses Hazel and Lucile Minor, Richmond, Va.

MERRY HOUSE PARTY AT HUNTER'S ALUM

These, With a Large Company, Join in an Elegant German.

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PULASKI, VA., July 7.—At Hunter's, Pulaski Alum Springs, eight miles from here, there has been one round gawdy during the past week, where there is a house party composed of some of the fairest and most popular young ladies of this and adjoining States. And with this special party a host of friends and admirers have come, as well as many others from various sections.

The following are the young ladies who made up the house party: Miss Annie Kelley, Wythe, West Virginia; Miss Susie Brown, Bristol; Miss Vivian Aston, Meadow View; Miss Patti Summeron, Bedford City; Miss Margaret Hicks, Bluefield; Miss Janie Dinwiddie, Honaker; Miss Genevieve Jennings, Greensboro, N. C.; Miss Mary E. Malco, Linwood, N. C.; Miss Hattie King, Leakeville, N. C.; Miss Jean Perkins, Staunton, Va.; Miss Bessie Burton, Stuart, Va.; Miss Evelyn Martin, Stuart, Va.; Miss Eva Sanders, Rocky Mount; Miss Ethel Reid, Norfolk; Miss Marion Noel, Danville; Miss Mattie Kerr, Suffolk, Va.; Miss Daisy Gabbert, Roanoke.

While the house party did not end Thursday night it certainly experienced the climax of its brilliancy and gaiety. The germ of the evening was the charming young ladies of the house party was, indeed, one of the most successful remembered in the history of the famous old resort and was as largely attended as comfort and pleasure would permit, there being fully one hundred and fifty visitors at the springs for the occasion, and most of them from a distance.

The grounds around the hotel and cottages, already beautiful by nature with their abundant lawn and trees with rustic appearance—were made to gladden with the decorations that were added and the fancy Japanese lanterns artistically arranged through the trees and on vines in such a way as to form a charming and myrtle circle.

The circle of attraction for the evening was in the spacious ball-room, where the music with its entrancing power thrilled the fairly crowd that thronged with the delightful rhythm to and fro long, but seemingly short evening through.

The music was furnished by Professor and Mrs. Pendleton, of Lexington.

Under the glimmer of lantern light, delicate and delicious refreshments were served on the lawn. A most pleasant recess was taken from dancing.

The German was led by Miss Mary Meener, of Linwood, N. C., and Roy Hunter, Pulaski, and prominent among the other couples participating were Miss Annie Kelley, and James O'Keefe, Wythe, Va.; Miss Marian Noel, Danville, and Wyser Marsh, Dublin; Miss Margaret Hicks, Bluefield, and John Foote, Bluefield; Miss Daisy Gabbert, Roanoke, and P. J. Alexander, Bluefield; Miss Vivian Aston, Abingdon, and Robert Crenshaw, New Meadows; Miss Susie Brown, Bristol, and James Graham, Hampden-Sidney; Miss Hattie Phelps and Joe Wyser, Pulaski; Miss Kitty Ingles, Radford; R. H. Campbell, Pulaski; Miss Mabel Hunter, Pulaski, and Robert Summeron, Bedford City; Miss Janie Dinwiddie, Honaker, and Mr. Brooke, Miss Mary Bell, Baskerville, Dublin, and Mr. Grevel, Miss Evelyn Martin, Stuart and Johnson Wyser, Dublin.

The guests now at the Alum, who are from a distance, are: Mrs. C. L. Spier, New York; R. F. Farmer, Williams, Texas; Mrs. L. R. Riffe, Roanoke; Mrs. J. W. Y. Riffe, Roanoke; Miss Patti Sherman, Fairfax; Mrs. Alice Freeman, Washington, D. C.; Miss Susie Wall, Bluefield; Miss T. R. McCue, Bluefield; A. B. Booker, Bluefield; John Foote, Bluefield; James O'Keefe, Bluefield; G. L. Guy, N. C.; Miss Nellie Wilburn, Pearisburg, Va.; Robert C. Graham, Max Meadows; Dr. H. R. Fairfax, McComas, Va.; Miss F. P. James, Belton, Tex.; C. C. Tate, Aultsville, Va.; Dr. W. T. Graham, Graham's Forge; James Graham, Hampden-Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bluefield; J. N. Woodrum and wife, Pearisburg; E. W. Pitzer, Roanoke; J. Norment Powell, Bristol; H. G. Robinson, Graham's Forge, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stone, Bristol; Mrs. R. W. Stone, Bristol; Mrs. G. H. Miles, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stone, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. J. Stuart French, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Mr. A. B. Botts are in Roanoke visiting their son, Mr. James B. Botts.

Mrs. A. K. Phillips and children, of Washington, are here visiting relatives.

Miss Nannie Forbes has gone to Europe with a party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele, of New York, and others.

Mr. A. S. Thornton and Mrs. Fannie T. Newman have gone to Albemarle county for the summer.

Mrs. L. T. Kearley has gone to Crockett Springs to spend the month of July.

Misses Mollie and Fannie Gordon are spending the summer at Lignum, Culpeper county, with their sister, Mrs. E.

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Our Semi-Annual Pre-Inventory Sale

Commencing Monday, July 9th, Will Mark the Greatest Money-Saving Event, the Greatest Value - Giving in Merchandise Which This Season Has Seen.

Each season before inventory we have a general clearing-up sale, in which cost is not considered.

There will be three counters for the wash goods sale alone. Nearly every department will contribute to this great mark-down sale.

Counter No. 1.

Sale Price,

5c

Will have this season's Figured Lawns, Gingham, Percales, Outings, etc., which sold at 10, 12 1-2 and 15c.

Counter No. 2.

Sale Price,

10c

This counter will contain Galateas, Piques, Organdies and other wash goods that sold at 15, 20 and 25c.

Counter No. 3.

Sale Price,

15c

This counter will have Silk Gauze Mulls, Silk Gauze Batiste, French Organdies and other fine wash materials, which sold at 25, 30, 35 and 50c.

A Sale of Wash Suits at One-Half Price

Every Wash Suit in the house, white or colored, all new this season and of the latest up-to-date models, will be offered at exactly ONE-HALF of former prices.

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